

Application Serial No. 10/581,402  
Response to Office Action

Customer No. 01933

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Makiko MIYAIRI

Serial No. : 10/581,402

Confirm. No.: 3765

Filed : June 1, 2006

For : ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING A BACK  
SHEET THAT INCLUDES A COLORED  
AREA AND AT LEAST A PORTION THAT  
ALLOWS LIGHT FROM AN OPTICAL  
SENSOR TO PASS THERE THROUGH

Art Unit : 3761

Examiner : MICHELE M. KIDWELL

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petition for extension of time  
is not filed concurrently  
herewith, please consider this  
as a Petition for the requisite  
extension of time, and to the  
extent not already paid,  
authorization to charge the  
extension fee to Account  
No. 06-1378. In addition,  
authorization is hereby given to  
charge any fees for which  
payment has not been submitted,  
or to credit any overpayments,  
to Account No. 06-1378.

**A M E N D M E N T**

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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
September 28, 2009, the term for response to which expires on  
December 28, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1 and 4 are  
amended; claims 2, 5, 7, 8, 10, and 11 are maintained; claims 3,  
6, 9 and 12 are canceled; and claims 13 and 14 are added.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.